

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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10. (allowed) A device for detecting a microparticle in a fluid, the microparticle being tagged with a fluorescent substance, the fluorescent substance emitting fluorescent light when exposed to electromagnetic radiation, the device comprising:
 - a capillary chamber;
 - a fluid delivery system coupled to the capillary chamber, the fluid delivery system capable of introducing the microparticle and the fluid into the capillary chamber;
 - a source of electromagnetic radiation positioned in proximity to the capillary chamber to expose the fluorescent substance to electromagnetic radiation; and
 - a detection device configured to measure fluorescent light emitted from the fluorescent substance when the microparticle is in the capillary chamber, wherein the fluorescent substance has a magnetic charge.
11. (allowed) The device of claim 10, further comprising:

a magnetic element positioned in a surrounding relationship to the capillary, the magnetic element having a magnetic charge which repels the fluorescent substance.

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